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## SCBA Donning Drill

### Task

(Minimum Standard)  
Don SCBA from jumpseat  
or ground in 60 seconds  
or less.

(Highly Skilled Level)  
Don SCBA from jumpseat  
or ground in 45 seconds  
or less.



### Skill Tips

- Make sure all straps are folded out before donning
- When completing overhead method, point elbows straight forward to allow straps to fall over them
- When donning from seated position, make sure turnout coat does not ride up over waist strap
  - Complete all safety checks throughout the donning sequence

### Required Knowledge and Skills

- Use of PPE
- Donning sequences for SCBA in a variety of fashions; seated, overhead, coat method
- Safety checks prior to use
- Emergency procedures
- Use of auxiliary air supply systems (if equipped)
- PASS useage

### Competency

**Quick and efficient SCBA donning skills allow the firefighter to respond to an incident quickly. Completing all safety checks ensures that the unit is in a ready position for use.**

